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## REQUEST **FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Application Number	09/665,366-Conf. #5058					
Filing Date	September 19, 2000	n l				
First Named Inventor	Douglas O. Powell	n				
Group Art Unit	3726					
Examiner Name	E. Compton					
Attorney Docket No.	20135-00276-US					

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114	
a. x Previously submitted	
<ol> <li>Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed of (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).</li> </ol>	On April 14, 2003
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed	on
iii. Other	
b. Enclosed	
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ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	MAY 2 8 2003
iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	
iv. Other	ECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700
2. Miscellaneous	
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested ur	nder 37 CFR 1.103(c) for
a period of months. (Penod of suspension shall not exceed 3 months;	Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
b. Other	
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
a. x The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit	any overpayments, to
Deposit Account No. 09-0457	
i. x RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	
ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)	
iii. Other	
b. Check in the amount of \$ enclosed	
c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)	
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Name (Print/Type) John A. Exans Registration No. (Attorney/Ag	ent) 44,100
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